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"Wish Well Not So Much To Live Long As To Live Well."----Benjamin Franklin

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President's Message June, 2011

Well folks 2011 started out fairly good. I haven't been attending as many club meetings or functions as I would like. But I still enjoy the ones I have been able to attend and the best part are still the programs and all your Show-N-Tells and now the auctions being held at meetings.

In January I intended to attend the Delta Coin Club's installation dinner in Stockton but the fog prevented me from going. But later that month I was able to attend the Fremont Coin Club's installation dinner at 'Spin-A-Yarn' restaurant. At the end of January I gave up a Crab Feed at St. Vincent's Church in Vallejo to attend the California State Numismatic Association's Convention Installation Dinner in San Jose.

February the Redwood Empire Coin Club's Show and Dinner, is where I met up with some friends which made the time go by too fast. But I missed out attending the Cupertino Coin Club Show at Naperdak Hall in San Jose.

March I was able to attend the Livermore Valley Coin Club's Show which is always a busy one and that's it for the month.

April kept me busy working on the Vallejo Numismatic Society's Show in May and was not a good month for me as a dear friend's Mother passed away and I was kept busy with helping her handling personal matters.

May was the Vallejo Numismatic Society's Show at a new venue which kept me busy. I was unable to make the Sacramento Coin Club's Show but ended up eating my way thur the Fremont Coin Club's 'Pot Luck' and the Delta Coin Club's 'Hot Dog Night' in Stockton. Both of these club members know how to put on a spread.

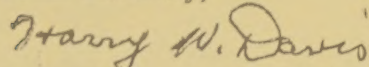
Here it is June and I've been busy with the Nor-Cal Coin Show for July 30th and 31st with the host club being the Vallejo Numismatic Society at their new venue. Hope to see you there, look for the flyers with all the info. Other than eating my way thur club meetings, there is one thing that clubs put on that I enjoy which is 'Other Hobbies' night. It is amazing what people will collect and if your club is due to have an other hobbies night it's a great way to get to know people, so get involved, you'll enjoy it!

We are again looking for nominations for the 'Miller Medal' so if you know of anyone that has long served the hobby please submit in writing a bio to me by August 1st.

Just a reminder that NCNA prints a coin show list, a free service to the numismatic community, listing is updated quarterly. If your club has an upcoming show send information early to: NCNA, Fred G. van den Haak, P. O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 49306-0484 or e mail to fredvdh@gmail.com

As you can see there are many ways to get involved and support your local coin club. Just join and participate. You can't beat the good times, with the friendship of fellow numismatists, along with expanding your knowledge of the hobby. Hopefully I will see you and get acquainted at all the other upcoming club shows or functions. As I always say, support your local clubs, don't just let the other guy do it all, for you too can enjoy the fruits of your labors! Until we meet again, I remain

Yours sincerely,



Harry W. Davis, President

THE MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends:

Welcome To The Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary Issue of NCNA HEADS AND TALES!

For three decades, NCNA HEADS AND TALES has strived **'to promote and to serve northern California numismatics'**, and through these three decades, NCNA HEADS AND TALES has witnessed, and weathered, much change in our 'world of money' and in our world. Through these thirty (30) years, there has remained only one Editor, and with this issue, I continue.

As this milestone anniversary approached, and looking both forward and backward, I gave thought to the legacy, the results, the achievements, if any, and the consequences that have been wrought and beget by this NCNA HEADS AND TALES, remembering it continues, as it began in April 1981, as a one-man endeavor.

Different thoughts, as well as remembrances, recollections, and reminisces, crisscrossed the gray matter of my mind, and with these diverse reflections, there was positive, as NCNA HEADS AND TALES has survived these past thirty years, and there was equally negative, it has been not much more.

From the infamous Underwood Upright Manual Typewriter through now Microsoft Word, with postage once half of its charge today, along the late nights and stolen weekends, and the occasional complaint or periodic omission, NCNA HEADS AND TALES has two records, *to wit*:

One, over these past three decades, it has quietly----and with no recognition----enhanced and encouraged the communication and conversations between northern California local coin clubs. It gave voice to northern California local coin clubs. It gave a platform to announce, to report, to expound, and, for the history of organized numismatics around the northern California region, to document heritage.

Two, over these past three decades, it has again quietly----and again with no recognition----remembered many coin hobbyists, numismatic scholars, hobby advocates, and those who made and continue to make our 'world of money' alive here within the northern half of this tarnished Golden State.

In the end, it is and shall be always the **names** that are the legacy of NCNA HEADS AND TALES. When dust browns lost folders and yellow ages old newsletters or recycling totes claim taped binders and old ripped files, there are properly secured a few complete sets of NCNA HEADS AND TALES and through its pages----crossing a complete generation and times changed----the **names**.

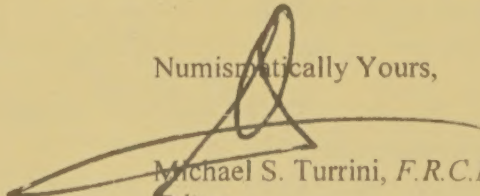
Names. Many are gone, and some were mercurial, plus some only left a small presence, while others created much, and also a few hold, today as in 1981, steady the helm of organized numismatics around northern California. **Names.**

In closing, many years ago, once back in those halcyon days of my youth, I coin the saying 'coins do not collect people; people collect coins'. Whether the nomenclature is 'people', it shall always be the **names**.

Ending, Nelson Mandela once remarked, *'And As We Let Our Own Light Shine, We Unconsciously Give Other People Permission To Do The Same.'* Such is the legacy of and challenge for NCNA HEADS AND TALES.

Remember: Have Fun With Your Hobby! Always Serve Others! Enjoy Your Collecting! And, Create Hope and Do Good!

Numismatically Yours,


Michael S. Turrini, F.R.C.N.A., LSME
Editor

NOR-CAL X COIN SHOW

Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31, 2011

10:00 AM To 5:00 PM, Saturday, and 10:00 AM To 4:00 PM, Sunday

Vallejo Veterans Memorial Building

420 Admiral Callaghan Lane

off Tennessee Street at I-80

Vallejo, California

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First, Bourse Applications have been mailed, and Bourse Coordinator Harry W. Davis is now accepting table reservations. With this being a new venue and the *entire* Memorial Building being utilized and reserved strictly for the Nor-Cal X Coin Show, and contrary to the prior venue and previous Nor-Cals, table assignments and exact locations are **not** predicted. As was reported in the January 2011 NCNA HEADS AND TALES, "the Building is a well-maintained facility allows for expansion" to a larger bourse "over three well-lighted easily connected three rooms." In addition, while there has been relocation and the adjustments in charges to the Association accordingly. Bourse Fees have remained unchanged. The traffic flow as witness the earlier Vallejo Numismatic Society's recent May 1, 2011 Vallejo Coin Show confirmed a circular flow throughout the entire Building, eased by the wide aisles.

Second, there have been a few inquiries as to exhibiting, and the potentiality of available table space may offer, for the first time in years at a Nor-Cal, competitive and non-competitive exhibiting. If someone would be interested in exhibiting, even several cases, please contact *immediately* Michael S. Turrini and provided title, number of cases, and information. There is no formal exhibit application, and inquiries may be directly to EMPERORI@juno.com

Third, having worked successfully at the recent May 1, 2011 Vallejo Coin Show, which used the same venue, the youth activities/table plus information table would be combined.

Fourth, directional signs to the Veterans Building would be posted at intersections, and it was learned the easiest and quickest route from I-80 was the Tennessee Street off-ramp and north on Admiral Callaghan. The key land marks to view and to follow are 'Grocery Outlet', the United States Post Office, and Hilltop Christian Church, at the top of the hill. The Veterans Building is 'down the hill' from these, and quickly passed-by if driving too fast! There is ample free parking; easy access into the Building, and luncheon service would be scheduled both days.

Lastly, as this NCNA HEADS AND TALES issue is being prepared and mailed, the anticipated Saturday, July 30, 2011, anniversary banquet/dinner or 'get to know you dinner' still is being considered. If something is finalized, it would be announced on that Saturday, during the Nor-Cal X Coin Show.

Golden Jubilee/Fiftieth (50th) Anniversary

As this NCNA HEADS AND TALES issue is being prepared and mailed, **nothing** as to any commemoration or collectibles or anything in celebration for the Association's milestone Golden Jubilee has been arranged or is even anticipated. While design concepts for a commemorative medal were created, and an elongate developed, **nothing** has been pursued on or with these or anything else.

For historic purposes, the actual anniversary date is August 7, 1961, and in 1986, for the Silver Jubilee/Twenty-Fifth (25th) Anniversary, all commemorations were coincided with the huge and nationally recognized Coin Show and Exposition in September 1986 at the then Cathedral Hill Hotel, old Jack Tar Hotel, in San Francisco, California.

NCNA History

With the once-hoped items for commemoration and celebration, Michael S. Turrini undertook a long overdue reorganization and restoring of the Association's archives and records. Surprisingly, after five decades, much already was in order and already arranged. Equally, there could be something or 'stuff missing'. The happiness, in this thankless and time-consuming chore, was reading and remembering the numerous names over these past five decades. Our Association, certainly and concretely, once claimed among the most prominent, active, and involved coin hobbyists and numismatists here in northern California, around our State, and across the entire nation. Their legacy remains our Association.

Particular notice should be given to the late Lillian M. Hooker (1922—2002), who served our Association in various elected offices and appointed positions. Her record keeping was meticulous and thorough, and easily and readily organized and retained.

Note: Speaking of our Association's five decades, if anyone has something, which might be advantageous to the Association's archives and records, please do contact Your Editor, who doubles as the Historian. It would be nice to have snapshots, names and dates identified, programs, and the precursor newsletters issued in the 1960s. What is **not** needed is more past NCNA HEADS AND TALES issues! Please contact Your Editor at 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410'.

Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary NCNA HEADS AND TALES

With this One Hundred-First (101st) issue, NCNA HEADS AND TALES celebrates and commemorates its Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary, with the First (1st) Issue being in April 1981. Needless to say, the entire three decades there has been **only one** Editor. Several prominent numismatists responded to my appeal for remembrances, recollections, and regards, and their comments, and stories, are included. Sadly, others were asked, and they, for whatever factors, did not contribute; but, for those who are included, they all have Your Editor's appreciation and gratitude for enhancing this milestone anniversary.

Speaking of NCNA HEADS AND TALES, the next issue is for late September. It *may* also include some historical reviews and reminiscences.

Miller Medal

Since this milestone anniversary issue is not anticipated to be mailed until about early July or in late June, it is just reminded that the deadline, **which is mandatory**, for written submissions was or will be June 30, 2011. This was announced in the January 2011 NCNA HEADS AND TALES, and it has been a firm, concrete, and strict policy and practice by and with the Board of Directors to comply and to adhere to this definite deadline.

BRANCH MINT REPORTS: NCNA Club Happenings

Welcome! With this Thirtieth (30th) Anniversary Issue, it has been three decades of consistent, and correct, reporting and recording of local northern California coin club events, personages, and activities. One of the founding and prime factors, thirty years ago, for NCNA HEADS AND TALES was to create and to provide a vehicle distinct to and within northern California for local coin clubs to be publicized and to be promoted. In addition, one of the consequences of this consistent and correct reporting and recording is the documentation given for organized numismatic history and heritage. The latter is Your Editor's personal satisfaction from these past three decades of reading, reviewing, and reporting the events, personages, and activities. It is the names, many no longer involved and many now passed on. As Your Editor once remarked, 'coins do not collect people; people collect coins'. Our hobby, this 'world of money' is, has been, and always shall be a 'peoples' pursuit'. *Again, Welcome To Another Saga!*

ALAMEDA COIN CLUB

Again, nothing has been received from the ACC, 'the island coin club', and its monthly THICK AND THIN TIMES, incorrectly titled TWO CENTS WORTH in the January 2011 NCNA HEADS AND TALES. While I received a personal copy as a longtime member, a separate issue must be mailed and provided for NCNA HEADS AND TALES. Sidebar: The ACC does have its Annual Coin Show on Sunday, June 26, 2011 inside the Alameda High School, home of the Hornets, Main Gym. However, with the mailing of NCNA HEADS AND TALES not until have the Fourth of July, nothing much can be given here.

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY

Held a most successful semiannual gathering last January 29, 2011, during the San Jose Coin Club's Show in the DoubleTree Hotel. The Society's always enjoyed and entertaining Fundraising Auction with thirty-five plus (35+) donated lots earned the Society's Treasury a nice \$178.00. Donations had been received from the late 'CHUCK' LUCE, DOROTHY BABER, MICHAEL S. TURRINI, PHIL IVERSEN, and the late GORDON R. DONNELL. MICHAEL S. TURRINI called the Auction, with LILA ANDERSON and VIRGINIA L. BOURKE the Records and Cashiers and RONALD ISHIZAKI being the Runner. MICHAEL S. TURRINI, for his combined service as President and the Society's quarterly MEDALLION Editor, along with 'CAPTAIN' CATHERINE EDGERTON LENKER were honored with Life Memberships. LILA ANDERSON received the traditional gavel and became the CES' new President. *Sidebar:* Effective April 1, 2011, the CES dues became \$10.00 per calendar year. The next MEDALLION is planned for later July 2011, and requests for complimentary copies may be to 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410'. *Special Note:* While several months away, the CES will next gather during the California State Numismatic Association's (CSNA) One Hundred-Twenty-Ninth (129th) Semiannual Convention, in Long Beach, on Saturday, October 29, 2011. Another Fundraising Auction is being planned.

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB

It has been since April 2011 when the last issue of this Club's monthly COIN PRESS was received. At the March 11, 2011 CCC meeting, these were elected FRED DAVIS, President, EMILE MESTRESSAT, Vice-President, LAUREN SHUSTERMAN, Junior Vice-President, GARY ACQUISTAPACE, Treasurer, LYLE OKAMOTO, Recording Secretary, and ALVIN H. W. LO, Corresponding Secretary, with HAROLD WORON, Historian. As democracy did win, the free, open, and contested election dethroned 'King LYLE' and replaced him with an elected new monarch, 'King FRED'. In the final weeks of his two year reign, 'King LYLE' undertook several royal tours and treks as his final message from the throne reported: "Your Esteemed King attended his first festival of this 2011 season. It was the Campbell Shop and Dine Expo on Wednesday, February 23, 2011. . . pens and delicious food samples were generously bestowed upon your Esteemed Highness. Most importantly, however, was that your Esteemed Highness received his first advertising squishy toy of 2011! Massage Envy gave out squishy balls with their name and logo. Your King was pleased!" *Well, Folks, You Read It Here! Such Is The World of Monarchs (ex-monarchs, that is, now!).*

DELTA COIN CLUB

Sad News: The DCC reported that Past President and Honorary Life Member, WILLIAM E. 'BILL' HORNING passed away on May 16, 2011. 'BILL' HORNING served the Club as its President and was involved with its events over several years, a ready and enthused supporter, when not on his regular routine of cruise ships and ocean travel. *Sidebar:* 'BILL' and Your Editor shared a common passion, we were both educators, and our conversations at times would reflect and review educational teaching approaches and our love for students, even when we both retired. 'BILL', who retirement love was reading and ocean cruises once remarked that his next goal was to learn the rumba. The DCC graciously allowed and welcomed Your Editor to deliver a short eulogy for him at the Club's May 20, 2011 meeting. At this same May 20th meeting, the Club held its Annual Hot-Dog Night: 'forty-six members and guests attended . . . if you were not there, we missed you for the fun and friendship.' Plus, let Your Editor add, SYD KASS' famous homemade and slow cooked chili. The Club played Bingo, and a new attendee, 'DOCTOR' LLOYD G. CHAN claimed a Silver Eagle plus the Blackout Game, with \$18.00, in cash. MIKE MERILLES, founder and facilitator of the youth coin club at Sierra (Manteca, California) High School, was also present and shared the Sierra's yearbook, CANIS LOPUS.

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Its President JAMES H. LAIRD requests that all be informed that the Society has a new meeting venue: ***"Concord Police Community Meeting Room, 1350 Galindo, in downtown Concord, California, with the meetings remaining on the Third Thursday and doors opening at 6:00 PM with 7:00 PM meeting start."*** President LAIRD asks all those in the numismatic community to update and to announce this new meeting venue. In addition, he noted the venue has ample free and convenient parking. The Society gathered for the first time at this new venue for its May 19, 2011 meeting and heard LARRY CASAGRANDE with an excellent PowerPoint program on *'Seated Liberty Coinage'*. Earlier, at the April 21, 2011 meeting, ROBERT E. LUNA had an equally well-done PowerPoint presentation on *'Detecting Counterfeit Silver Dollars'*.

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

Its President ROBERT W. BELLEAU, SR, reminds all that the FCC's ***"Twenty-Second (22nd) Annual Coin and Collectibles Show is on Sunday, August 13, 2011 again in the Willow Room at the Fairfield Community Center, 1000 East Kentucky off Pennsylvania, in downtown Fairfield, California's Civic Center."*** 'BOB' BELLEAU is the Bourse Coordinator, and JON-MARIA MARISH is in charge of the Registration and Drawing. There is a nominal \$1.00 admission charge, but easy access and ample free parking. March 23, 2011 meeting was the Club's Annual George Flanagan White Elephant Auction, which earned the Club a respectful \$200.00 even.

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At the April 12, 2011 meeting, DENNIS OLSWANG spoke on *'Tales of Two Taels, Two Yuans, and A Thaler'*: "you had to be there to take it all in. It was a very well presented program on the subject, very educational, fact filled program on some coinage of which only a few might know about." *Sidebar:* What may not be well-known to most all NCNA HEADS AND TALES readers is that DENNIS has been involved, as a speaker, exhibitor, and activist, in organized numismatics since the 1960s. Earlier, RUTH M. PHILLIPS spoke at the February 8, 2011 meeting on *'Other Forms of Collecting Numismatic Related Materials'*: in her program, she showed the ways of collecting medals, elongated coins, tokens, and wooden nickels." Equally, RUTH has had a stellar involvement within organized numismatics also back into the 1960s. Recently, FNS member JAMES OBLER reported purchasing a group of silver dollars and discovering an 1888O 'Hot Lips' variety, which was certified EF-45. This year marks the Society's Sixty-Fifth (65th) Anniversary, and a medal honoring the Centenary of Ronald Reagan is being planned. Information about this intended metallic tribute may be contacted *'PO Box 11525, Fresno, California, 93773-1525'*. FNS' monthly FRESNO NUMISMATIST remarked that his passion into Carson City coinage was traced to his father, "that with my first visit I was in awe and have been ever since . . . it is history where ever you look." *Well, Folks That Does Say A Lot!*

FREMONT COIN CLUB

Let Me Begin: Contrary to published and disseminated rumors, even with photographic evidence on page 4 of the June 2011 FCC's DOUBLE EAGLE, it is not true that the *only* reason Your Editor attended the FCC's May 20, 2011 meeting and Gold Drawing Nite was the barbecue food. It was *an* influence for Your Editor to join the festivity and fellowship with our brother and sisters in the Fremont area. Credit for the excellent barbecue is to ROGER LYLES and TONY YU. At the Club's May 24, 2011, the new 'Copper King' 'CHUCK' WHITE on '*Mining Copper From Pre 1982 Cents*': 'CHUCK has made money at this, all of his comparator and sorting machines, worth thousands, have been paid for by selling copper pennies to copper bullion holders.' Its President 'CHUCK' CALL reminds NCNA HEADS AND TAILS readers that the "**FCC Thirty-Ninth (39th) Annual Coin Show is on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24, 2011, returning to the Fremont Elk Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, off Mowry, in Fremont, California.**" Information can be learned at 510-792-1511.

GATEWAY COIN CLUB

Has begun to reissue periodically its COINNECTIONS, and Past President DICK BRESSLER the hoped-for GCC's 2011 medal design, of Merced, California's Bradley Overpass: "as described on the medal obverse, the Bradley Overpass has been a rather unique structure, historically. An arc-welded steel girder bridge, it was the first of its kind built in California back in 1931. Ironically, it is also the last surviving example of this type of bridge in our State. CALTrans is in the early stages of replacing it . . ." Looking ahead, the GCC's July 21, 2011 meeting's theme, "Your Ugliest Coin", to which the GCC's Editor remarked, "It is up to the club powers to decide if there will be a prize for this. The idea of giving a prize for the ugliest seems strange, but no doubt even stranger things have happened at Gateway Coin Club on some occasions. So Who Knows?"

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Enjoyed an excellent presentation by KENNETH J. BARR, famous Bay Area numismatic activist, at its April 20, 2011 meeting, with his '*The Six Weirdest Things I Found In My Office This Morning*': "he displayed an American Numismatic Association (ANA) Money Show handkerchief that had vignettes printed on a spider press. Also, paper Mache medals that were manufactured with discarded and ground up currency. Further, he showed six silver medals, each with six ounces of silver, depicting famous United States coin designers, Diefenbaker [from Canada?] dollar and a Hickey Brothers hat. Then to top it all off, he brought out a large picture frame from which banks in the pre 1860s years would design the currency from the various ornamental designs and vignettes shown. Leave it to KEN to always come up with something exceptionally interesting and leave us wondering how he came across that item. We thought for a moment that he was saving aluminum tables but that was only to hide those 'treasures'. Earlier, Doctor DAVID GOYA, at the Society's March 16, 2011 meeting, gave a PowerPoint program on '*So-Called Dollars*'. His program has particular interest with the so-called dollars issues from the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition (PPIE): "DAVID displayed pictures of most of the medals produced at this Exposition and mentioned that he had collected all but two of the known medals on the subject of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition (PPIE)." Not to be outdone, the LNS heard Professor DENIS FAMA, from Notre Dame de Namur University, speak at its February 16, 2011 meeting on '*The Coinage of Tudor England*': the coinage was mostly produced by hammer and depicted busts of the various Kings and Queens in power, of which DENIS displayed a number of excellent examples."

LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB

Its Bourse Coordinator STEPHEN KRAMER announces that the Livermore Valley Coin Club will hold a second coin show in 2011: "**Livermore Valley Coin Club's First Annual Fall Coin Show, Sunday, September 18, 2011, at the Livermore/Pleasanton Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur Drive, off 680, in Livermore, California, hours 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**" Admission is free, and there is ample free parking. STEPHEN can be reached at 925-980-9307 or stampman_99@yahoo.com. The Club has changed from a Grand Prize of a minor Mexican gold coin to a Silver Eagle, but "the Grand Prize is progressive. If the member is not present another Silver Eagle will be added to the next month's Grand Prize."

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At the April 27, 2011 meeting, DAN HIPPLE gave a nice talk titled '*USS CONSTELLATION: The Ship and The Medal*': the USS CONSTELLATION was the first commissioned warship in the United States Navy, one of six built under the Naval Act of 1794 to combat the Barbary Pirates." Earlier, DAN had a like program at the PCNS' January 26, 2011 meeting, titled '*The NIOBE: The Ship and The Medal*': the 'Segelschulschiff Niobe, a German naval training ship, was built in 1913 in Denmark, sold to Norway, captured by Germany, and awarded to the Soviet Union at the end of World War I, before being repurchased by the German Navy, and rebuilt as a three-mast barque and christened the SSS NIOBE in 1923." The barque was lost in 1932, and the Berlin Mint struck silver memorial medals to raise funds for a new training vessel and to assist the families of the forty naval cadets that were lost when USS NIOBE capsized in 1932. In addition, the great German medalist, Karl Goetz, produced a large size memorial medal. Going back some months, the PCNS elected its 2011 Officers last December, and they were: MICHAEL WHALEN, *President*, STEPHEN M. HUSTON, *Vice-President*, SANDRA WHALEN, *Treasurer*, and BILL HYDER, *Secretary*, with *Directors*, ED TREUTING, DAN HIPPLE, and MARK Wm. CLARK.

PENINSULA COIN CLUB

Elected its new Officers for 2011, and they are: XAN CHAMBERLAIN, *President*, RICHARD SHUSTERMAN, *Vice-President*, ALEX CHAMBERLAIN, *Junior Vice-President*, FRED G. van den HAAK, *Treasurer*, and BRUCE GREENBLATT, *Editor*. Special Note: During the months of June, July, and August, the PCC meets at the Palo Alto Chapter of American Red Cross, 400 Mitchell Lane, in Palo Alto, California. This venue is located across from the University Avenue Train Station, on the El Camino side, and is adjacent to the McArthur Park Restaurant. PCC member TOM CASCONI arranged this free meeting Summer-time meeting site for the Club. The planned 2011 PCC club medal depicts the Model K airships/blimps that were based and flew from Moffit Field during the Second World War. FRED G. van den HAAK was the winning designer.

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB

LEE H. GONG was successful in his decade long search for a missing gold RECC club medal issue from 1987. The medal was struck to honor the Golden Jubilee/Fiftieth (50th) Anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge, and is unique. Renowned and longtime hobbyist of the finest coins and conditions, the HORACE MOORE-----*who lived in Clear Lake, and once was quite a regular attendee at the RECC and the long-gone Napa Valley Coin Club, often displaying rare United States coins*----had done the design for this 1987 club medal and he had one over struck on an Austrian One Hundred Kroner crown. HORACE's death, a number of years ago, left his estate, and this unique gold medal, unknown. But luck shined, and LEE H. GONG recently had contact with nationally known coin dealer JACK BEYMER, who had just purchased some coins traced to HORACE, and through the contact and several calls, LEE was able to obtain the unique gold medal.

RENO COIN CLUB

Heard FRED HOLABIRD, from Holabird-Kagin Americana, speak at its May 3, 2011 meeting with highlights from its last two auctions, including the one hundred (100) ounce gold nugget that claimed a record \$460,000.00, which is one of the largest known and may be one of the largest existing from California. FRED, along with his great program, also houses the Club's large library, available to the RCC members. The RCC honored at its April 5, 2011 meeting DAVID ELLIOTT for his service and support to the Club. DAVID is the Club's current Vice-President. At this same meeting, the program was the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) 'Blue, Gray, and Greenbacks', which was coordinated by DAVID ELLIOTT.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB

Had a comic opera with its recent April meeting, and due to circumstances the meeting had to be cancelled yet, 'in the nick of time', was still available, adding only to more confusion. JAMES HANEY 'pulled extra duty' and was able to contact "with remarkable success" many members, and President JOHN T. OWINGS even 'held the fort', apologizing to those who did not get the message as well as others. Sidebar: This type of consternation and last minute cancellation is not unique; any of us, who have decade's involvement with organized numismatics, know

that at any given unknown moment something might happen to a meeting venue. I commend President OWINGS and JAMES, and others, for their efforts to medicate the situation. On a positive note, the most recent SVCC NEWSLETTER had a short article by SUSAN HEADLY titled 'Counterfeit Coin Detection Kit', and in it, she lists "five simple, inexpensive tools . . . to protect yourself against fake and counterfeit coins": "1. A Simple Magnet, 2. A Gram Scale Accurate To At Least One Tenth [1/10] Gram, 3. A Caliper Accurate To The Hundredth [100th] Of An Inch, 4. A High Powered Magnifier or Loupe, and 5. A Reference of Standards for United States Coin Types."

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB

Like its neighbor, the Sacramento Valley Coin Club, the SFCC has had some recent meeting issues; however, it is not access or availability rather it was the officers present. But, the SFCCers intend to 'carry-on', and contrary to rumors and miscommunications, the Club is active, albeit with a small attendance. The consensus was to begin with its June 25, 2011 a 'silent auction' for attending members to sell and to buy, since the room's acoustics would resonate across into Taraval Park! Show 'n Tells remain the mainstay of SFCC meetings, and at the recent May 27, 2011, there were several Mexican numismatic rarities along with seldom seen Hawaiian postage stamps.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB

Held its Annual Awards Banquet last May 1, 2011 at San Jose, California's Gecko Restaurant. Both JAMES RAUEN and EDWARD C. SINS were honored for their fifty years of membership. The Club's esteemed 'Presidential Awards' were presented unto WILLIAM MEADOWS, ALLISON PAKER, WILLIAM HURJA, ALVIN H.W. LO, KEITH SCOTT, RICHARD MEDEFESSER, GORDON STUBBS, STEVEN KOOIJ, LARRY BENSON, WILLIAM and DANIEL SHATTUC, WILLIAM HIGGINS, 'CHUCK'CALL, DONALD and BRIITA EHLERS, HOWARD WHEELER, KENNETH J. BARR, and RONALD ISHIZAKI. The highlight of the Banquet was the induction of FREDRICK DAVIS into the esteemed San Jose Coin Club's Hall of Fame, with ALVIN H. W. LO doing the honors. Games added to the evening, with these winners: PEGGY GREGORY, HOWARD WHEELER, and WILLIAM MEADOWS. The 'Cat In The Hat' had three final contestants: WILLIAM SHATTUC, ALVIN H.W. LO, and HERBERT DAVIDSON, with AL winning. Much of the success for this annual and traditional SJCC event went to Banquet Chairperson RONALD ISHIZAKI and his Banquet Committee of CONNIE MICHEL, RICHARD SHUSTERMAN, and WILLIAM HURJA. At this Banquet, the Club's new Executive Officers were installed: MARTHA DAVIS, President, WILLIAM MEADOWS, Vice-President, COBY BELTRAN, Youth President, ALLISON PAKER, Recording Secretary, and LYLE OKAMOTO, Corresponding Secretary. ED SINS was at the SJCC's May 11, 2011 and spoke on 'The Granite Lady', and at the June 8, 2011 meeting witness BRIAN DANIELS addressing on 'United States Type Coin Collecting'. Looking ahead, SALLY JOHNSON is coordinating the next youth activities and is seeking donations.

SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB

Its President JON-MARIA MARISH has asked that NCNAers be informed of this specialty group, one of two nationwide devoted to silver rounds and medals: **"Solano Silver Round Club meets of the Second Thursdays, at 6:30 PM, with no-host dinner beforehand, in the Fairfield Room at Home Town Buffet, 1315 Gateway Blvd, east from the Mall, in Fairfield, California."** The Club's meetings always involve Show 'n Tells and Drawings, and it issues a monthly newsletter, SILVER NOTES, edited by TAMI QUENGA, who is also the Club's Secretary.

STANNISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB

Its President AARON BROWN has requested that NCNA HEADS AND TALES announced the **"SCCC's Modesto Coin Show, Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10, 2011, inside the Modesto Centre Plaza, 1000 L Street, between 10th and K Streets, downtown Modesto, California, with hours 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Saturday, and 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Sunday."** The Bourse Coordinator is MIKE TANDY, and he can be reached at 209-239-1770. AARON BROWN in his President's Column in the recent June 2011 GOLD STRIKE had something interesting:

"One country in particular caught my interest: Transnistria. Yes, it is a real place, even if the United Nations, every recognized government on Earth, and Spell Checker believe otherwise! This thin strip of land, along the Dniester River, sandwiched between the former Soviet republics of Ukraine and Moldova, has staunchly refused to be incorporated into Moldova, despite lacking recognition from a UN member nation. Since 1994, it has even issued its own currency from its own central bank, five examples of which have now found their way into my collection. Yes, numismatics can teach us so much, we can even learn about countries that do not officially exist. As I look at the notes, I wonder what it is like to live in Transnistria? Will the Transnistrian Ruble be a successful currency twenty years from now? Will there even be a Transnistria in twenty years? Exploring questions like these is my favorite part of this hobby."

Thanks For Sharing, Aaron. Does Confirm Our Hobby Is Really 'the world of money'.

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Its President HARRY W. DAVIS has this announcement: ***"The Fortieth (40th) 'Double Score' Annual Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show has been contracted for Sunday, May 6, 2012, returning to the Vallejo Veterans Memorial Building, 420 Callaghan Lane, off Tennessee Street at I-80, in east Vallejo, California."*** The Society held its Twenty-Fifth (25th) Annual Renn Auction at its June 1, 2011 meeting, and with seventy-nine (79) donated numismatic-theme lots, the Society took-in \$720.00. The Auctioneer was MICHAEL S. TURRINI, with Recorders/Cashiers being DR. RODNEY W. BAKER and JOHN P. RUSSELL, JR. along with Runner MICHAEL P. BUTLER. At this same meeting, 'Chef' MICHAEL S. TURRINI cooked pasta and created one his specialty sauces. A special thanks goes to Past President and well-known California coin collector, O.L. WALLIS, who has been repeatedly generous to the Vallejo group and to the California Exonumist Society (CES). Equal appreciation is expressed to JOHN P. RUSSELL, JR., for his kind donations. The VNS also has 'kudos' to share: To ROBERT E. LUNA, who had an article published in the Spring 2011 CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIST, titled '*Detecting Counterfeit Silver Dollars*', to MICHAEL P. BUTLER, who has given many hours to assist DONALD L. HILL, Librarian, in arranging and organizing the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) Library, and to LLOYD G. CHAN, DONALD L. HILL, ROBERT E. LUNA, and MICHAEL S. TURRINI who were elected to the local Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum's Board of Directors. Looking ahead, the VNS is the local host coin club for the California State Numismatic Association's (CSNA) 'Coin Collectors' Retreat' on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the aforementioned Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum. Information on VNS events and activities can be telephoned to 707-246-6327.

WESTERN WOODEN MONEY CLUB

Is scheduled to gather during the Fairfield Coin Club's Sunday, August 14, 2011 Twenty-Second (22nd) Annual Coin Show, in the Willow Room of the Fairfield Community Center, 1000 East Kentucky Street, off Pennsylvania, in the Civic Center Complex in downtown Fairfield, California. The planned time would be 11:00 AM, with the gathering on the Willow Room's Stage. The WWMC is the only active wooden money hobby collecting group in California, while having member across the entire nation. Lignadenarists are welcomed to attend and others too. The Club issues a quarterly newsletter, WEST WOOD, and is holding a 'gold drawing' at the aforementioned next meeting. Information about the WWMC may be contacted via 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410'.

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB
San Francisco, California

GOLDEN JUBILEE HALF DOLLAR ELONGATE
ROLLED ON 2010 HALF DOLLARS



The San Francisco (California) Coin Club to commemorate its Golden Jubilee/Fiftieth (50th) Anniversary in 2010 has issued an elongate rolled on 'D' and 'P' Half Dollars by noted elongate advocate, Oded Paz, of Arco, Idaho. This elongate uses the Golden Gate Bridge logo of the Club and features the wording and years of the Golden Jubilee. This is the *first-ever* elongate issue for the San Francisco Coin Club and the *only* commemorative keepsake for its Golden Jubilee.

A set of two (2)---- 'P' and 'D'----Half Dollars are available **via the mail at \$7.50**, which includes postage and handling.

Orders mailed to '*PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410*'. Remittances are payable to the '*San Francisco Coin Club*'. Orders will be mailed First Class.

Inquiries may be to either EMPERORI@juno.com or telephoned to 707-246-6327.

CLIFFORD MISHLER'S REFLECTIONS ON HOW N.C.N.A. HAS REMAINED SALIENT

Having noted editor Michael S. "Stan" Turrini's announcement of his intentions to prepare a special edition of *NCNA Heads and Tales* in observance of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the organization's newsletter, my thoughts were drawn back to my past involvements with the Northern California Numismatic Association.

Having attended several *Jack Tar Show* gatherings of the NCNA back in the late 1960's through the early 1980's, I was honored to have been invited to participate in the organization's *Silver Jubilee* event as the banquet speaker back in 1986, which makes 2011 the *Golden Jubilee* year of the NCNA. A lot has changed over that time, but much remains the same. The Jack Tar Shows are long since no more, our hobby community has changed dramatically in many respects, but what remains unchanged is the organization's dedication to fostering the maintenance and development of the Northern California hobby community.

At the 1986 NCNA show at what was by then known as the Cathedral Hill hotel, though the event was then still reckoned as the Jack Tar Show, I recall having been called upon to also participate as a panelist on a special "Numismatics into the 21st Century" panel presentation. The panel was comprised of the presidents of the leading numismatic organizations of North American and California, moderated by Beth Deisher, who was at that time about a year into her *Coin World* editorship.

The panel was comprised of presidents Florence Schook of the ANA, Henry Fowler of the ANS, Stanley Clute of the CNA, Mrs. Anna Maria Cross de Torres of the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, O.L. "Wally" Wallis of the CSNA, and Denis Hooker of the NASC. A seventh intended participant had been Lorna R. Le Bold of the NASC, who had to absent herself due to the development of a family health consideration, with the consequence being that I was invited to fill that vacant chair.

I recall having provided an assessment following the discussions that the panelists, generally, "expressed concerns that the organizations have been and are still slow to move where recognizing and building on developing changes are concerned." From the audience perspective it was perceived that the state of organizational and professional credibility were most disquieting. With the conjoining of MS grading and slabs then at hand, I had pointedly observed that an overriding concern on the cusp of the 21st century was that grading standards be maintained on a relatively stable, evolving standard going forward, lest "another drastic shift" detrimentally relegate accepted quality understandings to marketplace machinations.

For 30 years now, *NCNA Heads and Tales* has provided a reliable and evolving overview of these and myriads of other unfolding inspirational and happening developments in our hobby community from the Northern California organizational perspective. While those presidents with whom I shared that 21st century panel back in 1986 are no longer actively involved in our hobby community, several of them having since deceased, personally, I'm looking forward to monitoring this scene through the eyes of NCNA as the coming 30 years unfold.

GREETINGS FOR NCNA HEADS AND TALES THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

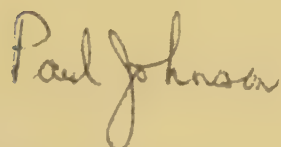
Congratulations are in order for the thirtieth anniversary of NCNA Heads and Tales. The Northern California Numismatic Association has made great contributions to California numismatics since it was founded in 1961. NCNA has brought collectors together through conventions, meetings and educational forums.

There is a strong camaraderie among the collectors of North California. As a coin collector from Canada, I am proud to be a member of NCNA. I have experienced the warmth and friendship of collectors when I twice spoke at the annual Northern numismatic Educational Symposium in Vallejo during the years of 2005 and 2008.

NCNA Heads and Tales brings up-to-date coin club news to members throughout the year. A special vote of thanks goes to Michael S. Turrini for his hard work and dedication as Editor of this fine publication.

I look forward to my next trip to Northern California for more hospitality, meeting more collectors and increasing my knowledge in numismatics.

Best wishes on this special anniversary... it is very deserving!



Paul Johnson
NCNA #1265

ANOTHER SALTY SEA STORY

By:

Mike 'Steamer' Stanley

During a 20 year Naval Career that took me to 22 different countries, I found myself picking up a lot of coins from different countries. They would end up in an old Planters peanut can in my locker. Even though I was strictly a U.S. collector, I must admit I did dabble in Great Britain, and Canadian coinage. Remember my slogan; First the coin album, then the coin. Whitman made deluxe albums for these countries, which made it easier to store than just throwing them into a peanut can. Once I got station on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, I was finding several coin clubs to join. Hickam Area Coin Club, it met on the Air Force Base at Hickam, in the servicemen's club. A year later I was President and my brother Brian was the secretary. There was Schofield Barracks coin club in Waipahu on the Army base. Then there was Barber's Point Coin club, held in a Quonset hut at the Naval Air Station, The grand-daddy of them all was the Honolulu Coin Club still active today. Kailua Koin Klub, on the windward side, was mainly attended by Marine's stationed at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station. The Island had a sprinkling of coin shops, Ala Moana Coin shop, still in business today. The biggest draw was the coin boards at Jim's coin shop in Waipahu. He would hang ten boards with about a hundred lots each Monday. You got a membership for \$3.00 a year. It gave you a number; you used this number on the bid card with the amount you were bidding. Saturday at noon the boards came down and the lots were sorted into bags with your corresponding membership number. Sunday you could go into the shop give Jim your number, and he would pull your bag with the winning lots. He would dump out the lots total up your costs and you were on your way. It was one of the most enjoyable aspects of the hobby to have the bid boards each week.

It seemed like Oahu was hub for coins, whatever you were working on you could have fun collecting because the coins were somewhere on the Island. Whether it be at the coins boards or the weekend swap meet at the local drive in theater, you would find the coin you're looking for. Even though there was several coin clubs to go to around the Island, they all would put on a coin show once a year and then we waited for November's HSNA show at Outrigger Hotel, it seemed like it coincided with the Marine Corp Anniversary, because as I looked out my window at the International Market Place in Waikiki, I could see the Jar Heads walking down Kalakaua Ave.

Aloha!

Steamer

Congratulations on the 30th Anniversary issue of "NCNA Heads and Tales" ladies and gentlemen. This is from your counterparts on the other side of the country along the "famous?" Jersey Shore and we are not "Snookie" fans, believe me. Our coin club, the Ocean County Club, meets in Point Pleasant Beach and just completed their 40th year in existence. We were founded in May of 1970 at the Lakehurst Naval Air Station where, in May 1937, the Hindenburg crashed. We took advantage of our founding location and in May 2010, 40 years thereafter, 43 of our members had a personal tour of Lakehurst, visiting the crash site, the museum that included POW historical information and a replica of the Hindenburg gondola that was built in 1976 for the Hollywood movie. Conclusion came with a luncheon at the Lakehurst Vo-Tec Dining facility. Everyone attending was tremendously pleased with the tour and luncheon.

Relaying this information to members of the NCNA is just what our numismatic friendship is all about. Club members have acquired new friends that have added to our education and knowledge with the various club activities throughout our club's 40 years. If one reviews the 30 years of issues of "NCNA Heads and Tales," one will immediately notice the many activities, social and educational, that they have either taken part in, witnessed or read about. Whether our numismatic buddies are on the East Coast or the West Coast, we have the same interests.

Unfortunately, we have lost many coin clubs over the past 25 years and as an example, New Jersey had 65 clubs in the seventies and now 30 - 40 years later, has approximately 20. That is a substantial loss and it can be attributed to a number of things, working families, internet, other activities, etc. Another cause of club losses was its members who were not recruiting to fill the ranks of those soon to depart. I'm certain every state, including the great state of California, has been through the same.

All this is in the past and retaining your club membership and mine are paramount and it's with individuals such as yourselves that have "stayed the course" that we depend upon to do just this. Let us hope there is another 30 years of "NCNS Heads and Tales." Your Editor is an "Energizer Bunny" and just doesn't slow down. I have seen many coin club newsletters over the years and there are very, very few that are detailed such as those your Editor takes the time and effort to accomplish for its members.

A numismatist said to me once, "If you have a good club newsletter, take the Editor out to lunch as that person deserves it." (He told me to include this--LOL!)

Again, Congratulations on the 30 years of issues and where have I seen this: **"Remember, Have Fun With Your Hobby! Always Serve Others! Enjoy Your Collecting! And Create Hope and Do Good!"** I think you know.

Jim Majoros

'Jersey Boy, From the Jersey Shore!'

I started attending NCNA Board meetings in around 1980, and right away I was struck by the positive attitude of the folks in the room, and how interested they all were in making the organization work and in promoting numismatics. In particular, there was this young feller by the name of Michael S. Turrini, who volunteered to start setting up a newsletter. I remember the sense of the room in that meeting, with many people who'd been around a long time, and this caught them by surprise - something new! We all voted to support Stan getting started, but little did we know how long and hard he would keep at it, to say nothing of what a force he's been across Northern California for an unbelievable period of time.

With Stan taking on that responsibility, I have to think this encouraged me to step up and take on the Publicity responsibility for the next big coin show at the Cathedral Hill hotel. It was a big event in those days, with a lot of activity in the wake of the roller-coaster bullion markets in the early '80s. One thing led to another, and I ended up serving two terms as NCNA President. As I look back, it was Stan's willingness to take on a new responsibility that caused me to pitch in, and the experience I gained has been a part of me ever since.

George K. Tyson

Past President

As my friend, Fred Weinberg, an error coin specialist and dealer of Southern California said, "IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE OR REALIZE WHAT ERRORS WE COLLECTED 45 OR 50 YEARS AGO".

At that time error clubs were forming all over Southern California and the East Coast.

WHAT DID WE COLLECT ?

BIE Cents, CUDS, Spiked Heads, Bar Nickels, and Off Center coins were the most known and favored errors. That was about the limit of our knowledge of error coins.

Each year there was an error coin gathering in Southern California of NECA, NUMISMATIC ERROR COLLECTORS OF AMERICA and CONE, COLLECTORS OF NUMISMATIC ERRORS. As an officer of the Board of Directors of both clubs,

I was able to meet members from all over the U.S. The list of all the members would probably fill pages of names today. Of those members, many are still living today. Some of these members even wrote books in regard to their error specialty. Today Arnold Margolis still publishes a monthly error coin magazine.

Yes, minor errors were the thing back then because the mint was tight regarding the minting processes until Mort Goodman broke the ice. Today all collectors know how coins are minted and finally into collectors hands.

Yes, error collecting has changed as well as the hobby in the past 45 or 50 years.

SYD KASS

Congratulations to NCNA upon the celebration of the organization's 50th Anniversary and 30 years of "NCNA Heads and Tails".

Coin clubs and individuals make up the NCNA membership. The Association has played a most active role in numismatics in Northern California. Initially, it sponsored outstanding coin shows, that attracted coin dealers from all across the Nation, at the Jack Tar/Cathedral Hill Hotel. Member clubs conduct meeting and related activities. A number of coin clubs sponsor individual coin shows. Formerly, the Association communicated rather informal with its members.

When I served as President in 1981, Michael S. Turrine suggested to me and the Board that the Association should initiate and issue a formal news letter which would carry news of the association and each individual coin club on a regular schedule. He was appointed to initiate such a news letter and serve as the editor. He promptly titled the publication "NCNA Heads and Tails". He has served as the editor continuously for thirty years. He should be given special recognition for editing 100 issues of "NCNA Heads and Tails".

On the side, the image of a gold miner panning gold on the NCNA seal provided me with a new hobby - the collecting of objects with the image of a gold miner panning gold. Currently my collection consists of scores of tokens, medals, and wooden money pieces from all over the country on which the image appears, a ceramic whisky bottle, several tie tacs, bronze bank and a couple of smaller bronze figures and pictures.

O. L. "Wally" Wallis

COIN SHOW SCHEDULE 1990-05 1998

These coin Club show listings are provided as a free service to the numismatic community by the Northern California Numismatic Association. Show listings are updated quarterly and are available without cost to member Coin Clubs. If you would like to have a show listed, please send all pertinent show information early to: N.C.N.A., Fred G. van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306-0484. You may also e mail the information to: fredvdh@gmail.com

The joint website for the Fairfield Coin Club, Solano Silver Round Club, Vallejo Numismatic Society and Northern California Numismatic Association is: www.solanocoinclub.com

- June 26, 2011 ALAMEDA. Alameda Coin Club Show, Alameda High School Gym, on Oak Street at Central, Alameda. Bourse and Info: Tom Gesner, P.O. Box 99281, Emeryville, Ca. 94662. tmg_investments@yahoo.com Phone: 510-923-4216
- July 9-10, 2011 MODESTO. Stanislaus County Coin Club, Modesto Coin & Collectibles Expo, Modesto Centre Plaza, 1000 L Street (at 10th and K Streets), Modesto. Bourse: Mike Tandy, P.O. Box 1672, Modesto, Ca. 95353-1672. Phone: (209) 239-1770.
- July 23-4, 2011 FREMONT. Fremont Coin Club 39th Annual Show, Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, Ca. Information: (510) 792-1511; Bourse: Vince Lacariere, P.O. Box 1401, Fremont, Ca. 94538.
- July 30-31, 2011 VALLEJO. Nor-Cal X Coin Show, Veteran's Memorial Building, 420 Admiral Callaghan Lane, Vallejo, Ca. Open Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Bourse: Harry Davis, 2900 Georgia, Vallejo, Ca. 94591-6602 Phone: 707-642-0216. Information: Michael S. Turrini, P.O. Box 4104, Vallejo, Ca. 94590-0410. Phone: 707-246-6327, e mail: EMPERORI@juno.com.
- Aug. 14, 2011 FAIRFIELD. Fairfield Coin Club 22nd Annual Coin Show, Willow Room, Fairfield Community Center (downtown), 1000 East Kentucky off Pennsylvania. **Admission \$1** Bourse Coordinator: Robert Belleau (707) 644-6232, P.O.Box 944, Fairfield, CA 94533-0094
- Sept. 10, 2011 MERCED. Gateway Coin Club 38th Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Merced Senior Center, 755 West 15th Street at "O" Street, 3 blocks from Highway 99, Merced. Bourse: Bill Brooks, Phone: (209) 723-1535
- Sept. 18, 2011 LIVERMORE. Livermore Valley Coin Club First Fall Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore. Bourse: Steve Kramer, P.O. Box 610, Livermore, Ca. 94551. Phone (925) 422-3794.

- Sept. 30-Oct. 1 2011 SACRAMENTO. Sacramento Valley Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show, The Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento. Bourse: David Herr, 11958 Masters Court, Auburn, Ca. 95603. Phone: 530-885-9050 . Admission \$2, 17 and under free!
- Oct. 8-9, 2011 CONCORD. Diablo Numismatic Society 15th Annual Contra Costa Coin Show, The Red Lion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue at Diamond Boulevard, just off Freeway 680 in Concord. Bourse: Bill Green (925) 351-7605. e mail: greenwj@aol.com (Admission \$3).
- Oct. 15-6, 2011 STOCKTON. Delta Coin Club 47th Annual Coin Show, Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton. Attendance: Free. Bourse: Ruben Smith III, P.O. Box 5787, Stockton, Ca. 95205. Ph: (209) 982-5961, e mail: rubensmith@hotmail.com
- Oct. 22, 2011 VALLEJO. CSNA Northern California Annual Educational Synposium, Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin at Capital, in downtown Vallejo. Registration begins at 9AM. Four presenters on Theme: 'Building a collection'. Admission FREE. Door Prize Drawings. Host: Vallejo Numismatic Society, 707-246-6327
E Mail: EMPERORI@juno.com
- Nov. 6, 2011 SAN JOSE. Peninsula Coin Club 32nd Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. Bourse: Fred van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306. Phone: (650) 498-4158 E Mail: fredvdh@gmail.com
- May 6, 2012 VALLEJO. Vallejo Numismatic Society 40th Annual Show, Veteran's Memorial Building, 420 Admiral Callaghan Lane, Vallejo. (off Redwood Parkway and turn south on Admiral Callaghan) Bourse: Harry Davis, 2900 Georgia, Vallejo, Ca. 94591-6602 Phone: 707-642-0216. Information: Michael S. Turrini, P.O. Box 4104, Vallejo, Ca. 94590-0410. Phone: 707-246-6327, e mail: EMPERORI@juno.com.
- Nov. 4, 2012 SAN JOSE. Peninsula Coin Club 33rd Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. Bourse: Fred van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306. Phone: (650) 498-4158 E Mail: fredvdh@gmail.com